

PRaises EFFICIENT WORK DONE AT M.U.

Prof. J. W. Robertson, of Canada, Spoke of College of Agriculture.

GETTING IDEAS HERE

Thoroughness, Economy, and Good Will in Full College Training.

The work being conducted at the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri is an example of the idea of efficiency with large economy, according to Prof. James W. Robertson, chairman of the Royal Commission of Industrial Training and Technical Education for Canada, who spoke in assembly this morning. Professor Robertson, with John Armstrong of the legislative council of Nova Scotia, are visiting schools in the United States for comparisons and suggestions to be used in the Canadian schools.

The less expensive mode of getting greater results is one habit, Professor Robertson said, that impressed him at the University of Missouri and the College of Agriculture, especially. What is necessary in this day is close observation and clear thinking, two attributes that he believed the University here was drilling into the students.

To Get Ideas from M. U.

"We came here to get ideas about your school," he said, "and to size up your men who have been building this wonderful state. If we should desire to move to Missouri or this part of the country we would first come to Columbia to find where the best place to settle could be found."

"The value of schools and the utter disregard of the environment that might distract from the getting of an education was shown to me once in Winnipeg, when, in conversation with an elevator boy, he told me that his position was 'absolutely salubrious.' That made an impression on me. This boy held one of the most menial positions, yet he was satisfied and uncomplaining about his lot. He made the best of his opportunities and gloried in what others would have scoffed at."

"It is the same in school or in later life. Our environment may not be what we would like it, and we may be even doing things that we are not fond of; yet if we are doing the best we can, we should continue and try to overlook the disadvantageous surroundings. The work at the College of Agriculture is an application of this principle. That department is handicapped for money, I am told, and yet the work being done would be a credit to any school in the country."

A Full College Education.

"What I consider a full college education is that which a person learns in these lines: Efficiency in tasks, economy in expense, and good will toward the world, and it is with pleasure that I find the three here, not only in the work of the students, but in the plan of the work taught."

He reviewed the work of the schools in Canada, telling of the great country north of the United States that still lacked development. He enumerated the different resources of the country, and the plans for the realizing of greater things from them. The resources in the territory in fruit, grains, mineral products and other products are sufficient to warrant a great future for the country.

He said he was surprised the way the word "conservation" and some of its derivations were cast recklessly and carelessly about in the United States. That word meant to him, he said, the furthering of civilization and the saving of the race. Just now, he said, that was one cry in Canada, and, too, he had heard a little of it from across the border in the United States.

Provision for Support of M. U.

He said that he felt assured that the state of Missouri would make ample provision for the support of the University, as the state certainly would see that its best investment and institution would receive proper and sufficient nourishment. Then in turn, the University should see that the best the state has should be nourished and cared for.

The four fundamentals in university instruction, Professor Robertson said, were: Training in farming and deriving a living from natural resources; training for the home; training for instruction of children and industrial education. He congratulated the Uni-

WARMER WEATHER COMING.

Fair Tonight and Tomorrow Is the Prediction for This Vicinity.

The weather forecast for Columbia and vicinity is: "Fair tonight and probably Wednesday. Rising temperature."

The temperatures:

7 a. m. 10	11 a. m. 24
8 a. m. 11	12 noon 26
9 a. m. 12	1 p. m. 30
10 a. m. 15	2 p. m. 34

versity on what was being done along these lines.

The wonder and the scope of the schools in the United States was what impressed John Armstrong the most, he said when he spoke. He was introduced by President Hill as one of the powers in Nova Scotia, being a member of the legislative council and a holder of iron and steel works in that territory.

America Solving Her Problems.

"America seems to be solving her future problems today, instead of waiting for the time when they shall appear," he said. "The people here stand by the real thing and they see that what is worthy of support is carried through. At the same time, about all I hear is of the Conservationists, that when they are mentioned with what I suppose you call radicals. The Conservationists must have the best of it."

He spoke of President Hill as the "gifted son of his land," and he said it would be with pleasure that he would tell his people at home of the wonderful work that was being conducted here, under the direction of one of their own men. He said he was greatly impressed with the work being done in the University as a whole, and especially in the College of Agriculture.

SUPPORT FOR M. U.

Colonel Jay L. Torrey Says His Committee Will be Liberal.

The appropriation for the University of Missouri, if it is made according to the recommendation of the visiting committee that was in Columbia last week, will be large enough to carry on the desired additional work and put the University on a firm basis, according to Colonel Jay L. Torrey, of Fruitville, Mo., chairman of the visiting committee, who spoke in assembly this morning, after the talks by Prof. James W. Robertson and John Armstrong.

Every member of the committee viewed the University as an investment, and not as an expense, he said. He said that if the recommendation of the committee went through the legislature, every dollar that the state could spare would be given to the University.

In the past, he said, it has been the plan to make the appropriation bill as small as could be permitted for the maintenance of the school. He said the committee this year took special pains to change this, and the result was that the University would receive good treatment at the hands of the committee.

Colonel Torrey did not visit the University with the other members of the committee.

EXTRA PRACTICE FOR MARKSMEN

M. U. Cadets to Send Team of Picked Men to Intercollegiate Shoot.

Arrangements have been made for the twenty-five cadets who have made the best scores to date at the armory of the Columbia company of National Guards to have extra practice in shooting. A team to represent Missouri in the intercollegiate shoot will be selected from these men.

A shooting gallery will be constructed at the University soon, but until it is finished, the cadets will continue to use the gallery at the armory.

DANCING IN GIRLS' ATHLETICS.

Miss Conway Will Conduct Class Each Tuesday.

Miss Rebecca Conway, assistant physical director for women, has organized a special dancing class which will meet Tuesdays. The class will first have social dancing and later will take up fancy dances. This is not a regular class and is open to all University women.

Three Class Games Played.

In the second series of inter-department basketball games at Rothwell Gymnasium last Saturday, the Academics, Lawyers and Engineers won. Following are the scores: Academics 28, Medics 11; Engineers 21, Farmers 9; Lawyers 31, Journalists 9.

SO CITY COURT MAY TRY LIQUOR CASES

Council Passes Ordinance to Provide Penalties for Prohibition Offenders.

REPLACES OLD MEASURE

Heretofore State Has Prosecuted Those Charged With Selling Intoxicants.

An ordinance was passed by the City Council last night to replace an old ordinance prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in Columbia, and to provide a penalty to be inflicted by city prosecution. Heretofore persons charged with selling, giving away or bartering intoxicants have been prosecuted by the state in the circuit court.

The old ordinance was passed before the recent local option law went into effect. At first the city tried to prosecute persons accused of violating the local option law, but in most cases they appealed successfully to the circuit court or obtained changes of venue which delayed their trials.

Recently the city had given up all efforts to prosecute offenders and was working in co-operation with the prosecuting attorney for the state. The cases were always transferred to him when an appeal to the circuit court was granted. This plan did not give complete satisfaction, however, so the new ordinance was passed to give the city court authority to enforce the penalty.

The old ordinance was made useless February 5, 1908, when Columbia came under the jurisdiction of the state law. The result of the vote at that time will expire next February if a petition is obtained for another vote.

In case Columbia should vote to grant licenses to liquor dealers this new ordinance would of course not be enforced. The penalties as fixed by the new ordinance are a fine of from \$300 to \$1,000, imprisonment of from six months to one year or both a fine and imprisonment.

BELIEVES DIRT ROADS BEST.

Judge Bedford of Boone County Court Favors Cheaper Highways.

"A dirt road is the best, it water can be turned off it," said Judge J. S. Bedford of the Boone County Court this morning. "There is but one way to do it and that is by dragging and using plenty of oil on each layer of dirt as it is rolled over by the drag. It is cheapest, too, and I have urged it for six years but without success."

"A road, to be free from ruts, must be dragged after each rain. This oiling costs but \$100 a mile, which is less than the cost to keep up a gravel road. Andrain county has dragged roads which surpass anything in this county."

"The road must be sloped on each side, otherwise water will run down the center of it. But when the road is once properly graded, and oil has been ground in layers, it can't be beat. I hope the good roads meeting to be held in Columbia will result in something along this line."

JOHN MORRISON-FULLER DEAD.

Fell on Ice and Fractured Skull in St. Louis Last Week.

John Morrison-Fuller, formerly a banker in Glasgow, Mo., and widely known in Columbia, died in St. Louis yesterday from a fractured skull which he received by falling on ice last week. He was a man of wealth. He took his wife's name when he married.

When his home town voted against saloons Morrison-Fuller opened a free drinking place, and in one year gave away \$7,000 in drinks to his friends. He established a bank in Glasgow so he would have a place to loaf, because he believed the bank then in existence objected to his loafing in the banking room.

POLICE COURT IDLE MONDAYS.

Only One Sabbath Day Offender in Last Two Weeks.

Three weeks ago, a police court record was broken when nineteen persons charged with drunkenness were arraigned before Justice James Stockton. The following week, another record was broken when no arrests were made for Sunday drunkenness. Yesterday morning the only person arrested for that offense was a negro woman, Fannie Scott. She was fined \$1 and costs, and is serving time in the city jail. The costs amount to \$8.25. She is about 45 years old.

WOULD READJUST COLUMBIA TAX LEVY

Assessment Here Too Low for Needs of Town, Says City Collector.

REVENUE SAME FOR YEARS

Uninterested Real Estate Commission Could Re-Value It, He Suggests.

A readjustment of the assessment of property in Columbia is necessary, in the opinion of R. J. Bouchelle, city collector. The system of collecting has been rather loose, he says, and assessing has been left almost entirely to the assessor, who often uses the old estimates.

"The revenue of the town is practically the same it was eight or ten years ago," he said this morning. "The present city taxes are \$1.10, compared with \$1.25 last year. The new bond issue will raise the amount about 35 cents on the \$100. New expenses have to be met, and much of the taxes are not collected regularly, or increased one per cent as specified by law. The entire system has been loose."

"Our revenue is not in keeping with the town's progress. Dead expenses result where revenue might be possible. For instance, fines in police court of \$1 and costs are generally laid out in the city jail. It costs about 50 cents a day to feed the prisoner, and by working him on the streets, some remuneration could be derived."

"Some citizens say new streets do not cost the city anything. Three hundred dollars has just been paid for carrying off surplus water from a new street. Each time there is a fire, extra cost is made for volunteers who aid in putting the fire out. Many other expenditures have to be met, and the treasury is rapidly becoming more and more depleted."

"A readjustment of assessed property through a commission of real estate men who were not financially interested in much property might be a solution of the problem. Twelve thousand dollars in unpaid city taxes were on the books the first of this year. The regular revenue is about \$20,000 annually. One per cent interest monthly is charged for failure to pay taxes. This has not been enforced, but it shall be hereafter."

The highest assessment for merchants in Columbia is \$10,000. Objection is raised when an attempt is made to proportion the assessment because other business men escape assessment at full value. Those who own least often have most to pay relatively.

WILL BOOST AT HOME

Ad Club Discusses Plans for Advertising M. U. Christmas.

Plans for advertising the University of Missouri "back home" were discussed at a meeting of the Ad Club at the Y. M. C. A. building last night. More than thirty counties were represented. Many of the county clubs have already met and arranged for some method of advertising while at home for the holidays.

Plans were made to have President Hill and other honorary members of the Ad Club address the students in a mass meeting next Tuesday upon how best to advertise Missouri during the holidays. All members of county clubs have been asked to see their member of the legislature and urge him to support the University appropriation.

A standing "organization committee" was appointed last night to attend to getting every county in the state organized with a county club. It was decided to give another Ad Club carnival to be made bigger than the one last year. It was urged that a permanent organization of student mass-meetings to be held every month be perfected.

Noisy While Others Studied.

Because they were talking in the reading room of the library of the University of Missouri, two students were deprived last week of the privilege of using the library. This makes about six students from whom this privilege has been withdrawn this year.

AND AGAIN THE LIGHTS FAILED.

Citizens' Mass Meeting Broken Up By Bally Electric Bulbs.

And the lights went out again. Nearly two hundred citizens of Columbia last night defied the cold by going to the courthouse to discuss the proposed railroad from Columbia to Jefferson City, for it was said that the prospects of getting the road were brighter and brighter.

Not so, the electric lights, however. Instead, they grew dimmer and dimmer, blinked, and went out. The citizens know the electric lights of Columbia by this time, so they lost no time. They bundled themselves in their coats and groped their way homeward.

There will be another meeting of the citizens to discuss the proposed railroad, but it is not likely to be at night. Experience teaches that the sun is more likely to shine than the electric lights, hence the next meeting will be Thursday noon at the Commercial Club luncheon.

SIX FROM M. U. TAKE BAR EXAM.

Seniors in the School of Law in Jefferson City This Week.

Six senior students in the School of Law of the University of Missouri are at Jefferson City taking the state bar examinations. Three days are taken for the examination. A different set of questions are given out Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Twenty-six men from different parts of the state will take the examination.

Some students take the mid-year bar examination because they are allowed credit in the subjects that they pass in and it makes it easier for them to pass at the spring session of examinations. The students from Missouri will return to Columbia next Thursday.

DELTA GAMMAS--700

Sorority Girls Sell Many Christmas Seals—Alpha Phis Work Today.

More than 700 Christmas seals were sold by the Delta Gammas yesterday at the postoffice. Between the hours of 8 and 11 o'clock and 2 and 6 o'clock members of this sorority were on duty in the lobby of the building, selling seals to every one that would buy.

"The work is certainly interesting," said Miss Alice Richardson, one of the young women who spent an hour at the office. "Of course some people don't know about the Christmas seals, and these approach the stand rather cautiously. On the other hand, men, women, boys and girls come up and tell just what they want. Some of the girls say that men are better buyers, but I believe I found that women buy about as many as do the men."

The Alpha Phi girls have charge of the stand today, and the selling goes on merrily. A freshman walked up boldly and said:

"Give me twenty-five cents worth."

Twenty-five little Red Cross Christmas seals were handed to him across the table by the sorority saleslady. When the freshman went out the door, the other girl said, "Good!"

A grown and dignified man stepped into the lobby, but he said grumpily: "No, I don't want any." Before he got out of the office through his conscience subdued him, and he bought a few.

The postal clerks now look for the seal, just as they would look for the regulation stamp. When the seal is there, they consider the letter or package all right. If it is not there, they don't like it, and they frown, and sometimes they may say, "Stingy!"

The Alpha Phis in charge of the sale today are: Vivian Bresnahan, Mary Leitch, Julia Rugg, Beth Van Dorston, Rhea Lopp, Margaret Carter, Fawn Evans, Florence Farrar, Mary Whitney, Louise Schiller, Edna Wells, and Nell Carter.

The Pi Beta Phi will have charge of the postoffice stand tomorrow.

HOTELS WANT LOWER LICENSE.

For the Second Time Managers Ask for Reduced Rates.

S. W. Pool, manager of the Powers Hotel, and E. P. Smith, manager of the Gordon Hotel, appeared before the City Council last night and asked that the hotel license of Columbia be lowered again.

The original price of a hotel license in Columbia was \$50, \$30 and \$20, according to the number of rooms. Some time ago the council granted a lower rate of \$25, \$15, and \$10.

The City Council will take up the matter again at the next meeting, December 20.

WOULD RE-ESTABLISH MEDICAL COURSE HERE

Physicians of State Association Urge Curators to Take Action.

CONFERENCE HELD TODAY

Delegation Goes from Columbia to See Gov. Hadley About Legislation.

Members of the Missouri State Medical Association met with the Board of Curators this morning and urged the curators to re-establish a full medical course here. Most of the morning was passed in discussing the question.

Dr. Herman E. Pearse of Kansas City, president of the association, said this morning that the association desired to work with the University, but wanted to see the course of study here lengthened.

"As it is now," said Dr. Pearse, "students cannot complete their course in the University, but must go to St. Louis or outside schools. We think that the scientific study of medicine for which we stand, requires that the course here be enlarged. We do not believe that there are great objections to having the full course here, and certainly as long as the state requirements are what they are the course should be lengthened to four years."

"We are not trying to work against the University but believe that it is to its best interests to re-establish the course. We can see no good reasons for not having the full course here. I believe that the curators and the association will settle the question satisfactorily."

The other members of the association who were in Columbia to see the curators are E. L. Goodwin of St. Louis, editor of the State Medical Journal; Robert Funkhouser of St. Louis, chairman of the committee on legislation and public policy, and chairman of the committee on medical education; Doctor Allen of Stoddard county, Doctor A. L. McComas of Sturgeon, Doctor J. N. Jackson of Kansas City, and Doctor A. W. McAlester, Jr., of Kansas City.

These members left this afternoon for Jefferson City where they will confer with Governor Herbert S. Hadley in regard to legislation.

PETITION COUNCIL FOR PAVING.

Residents on University and Hickman Avenues Ask for Improvements.

A petition was presented to the City Council of Columbia last night by M. H. Pemberton, I. C. McCorkick, A. M. Belcher, J. N. Belcher, Mrs. G. D. Crist, E. A. Collins, S. C. Hunt, Mrs. R. R. Ingles and J. B. Cole, asking that University avenue be paved with brick thirty feet wide from Ninth street to the city limits.

O. W. Bontwell also asked that Hickman avenue be paved from Eighth to Third street.

Both of these projects have been turned over to Russell Ellis, city engineer, and he has been asked to make an estimate of the cost to the city of paving these streets.

A resolution was also passed declaring it necessary to pave Sixth street, from Center to Walnut, and also to pave Sixth street from Cherry to Conley.

GERMAN CLUB IN CELEBRATION.

Ginger Cookies the "Headliner" at An Old-Fashioned Entertainment.

An old-fashioned German lunch followed the program presented by the members of the German Club in the women's parlors last night. The "headliner" on the bill of fare was ginger cookies. This course was followed by bright colored stick candy and assorted fruits. The Christmas tree was too tall to bring into the room but was placed in the corridor immediately in front of the doors.

German music was played and sung. Dr. H. B. Almstedt made a rapid survey of the Christmas customs of the Germans from the earliest times up to the present day. About two-thirds of the audience that filled the parlors consisted of girls.

M. U. "Grad" Consul General.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Maxwell Blake of Kansas City, now United States consul general at Bogota, Columbia, was nominated by the President yesterday to be consul general at Tangier, Morocco, which is a promotion.